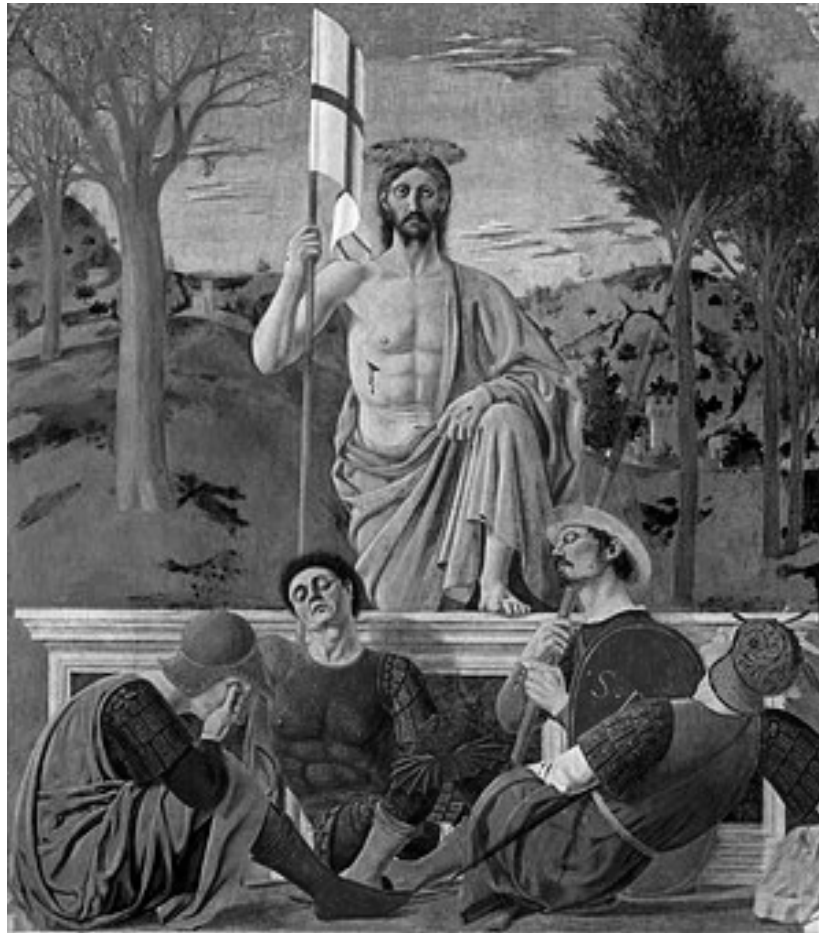


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‘Greetings In The Name Of The Risen Lord !’

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WELCOME TO GATHERING TABLE

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The Feast of the Resurrection (Easter Sunday) –

April 21st, 2019

Presider & Preacher: The Rev'd George Porter, D.Phil.

10:00 a.m.

B.A.S. 185

For thousands of years, First Nations people have walked on this land; their relationship with the land is at the centre of life and spirituality. We are gathered as treaty people on the traditional territory of the Anishnaabeg of the Fort William First Nation and acknowledge this people's stewardship of this land through the ages.

A Time of Silence

PROCESSIONAL: CP 203

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Jesus Christ is risen today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ our heavenly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, alleluia!
our salvation have procured; alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia! *Text: Lyra Davidica,*
1708, alt. Music: Lyra Davidica; desc. Derek Holman (1931-) ©.

Gathering of the Community - BAS Page 185

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,

**to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and
from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ
our Lord. Amen.**

“I LOOKED UP”

I looked up
and I saw my Lord a-comin'
I looked up
and I saw my Lord a-comin' down the road

Halleluia He is coming
Halleluia He is here
Halleluia He is coming
Halleluia He is here

I looked up
and I saw my Lord a-dying
I looked up
and I saw my Lord a-dying on a tree

Halleluia He is coming
Halleluia He is here
Halleluia He is coming
Halleluia He is here

I - N - T - E - R - L - U - D - E

I looked up
and I saw my Lord a-rising
I looked up
and I saw my Lord a-rising from the grave

Halleluia He is risen
Halleluia He's alive
Halleluia He is risen
Halleluia He's alive

Time with Younger People

The Gloria [Sung]

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God in the high-est
and peace to His people on earth
Lord God, heavenly King,
almight-y God and Fa-ther.

We wor-ship You,
we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glo-ry

Lord- Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Fa-ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sins:
have mer-cy on us

Glory to God in the high-est
and peace to His people on earth.
You are seated at the right,
the right hand of the Fa-ther:
receive- our prayer

For You alone are the Ho-ly One,
for You alone are the Lord,
for You alone are the Most- High,
Je-sus Christ,
with the Ho-ly Spir-it
in the glory of God - the Fa-ther.

The Collect Of Easter

Lord of life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son, you have overcome the old order of sin and death and have made all things new in him. May we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, reign with him in glory, who with you and the Holy Spirit is alive, one God, now and for ever.. Amen

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading is from the Book of Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord and their descendants as

well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

**This is the Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, “His mercy endures for ever.”

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

“This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter.”

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Readings is from the Book of Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him

to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**This is the Word of The Lord
Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Acclamation:
CP 720 “Christ Has Died”**

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-8

The Sermon: George

Sacred Dance: “Was It a Morning Like This?”

Dancers: Anna and Grace Dosen, Nancy Porter

The Confession and Absolution – Page 191

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites us to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

Offertory: IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
this cornerstone, this solid ground
firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love
what depths of peace

when fears are stilled
when strivings cease
My comforter, my all in all
here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross
as Jesus died
the path of God
was satisfied

For every sin on Him was laid
here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands
in victory
sin's curse has lost
its grip on me
for I am His
and He is mine
bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death
this is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell

*no scheme of man
can ever pluck
me from His hand
'til He returns or calls me home
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand*

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The Holy Eucharist

Receiving Holy Communion

This is the table of Christ made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So come, whether you have much faith or little, have tried to follow or afraid you have failed. Come because it is Christ's will that those who want to meet him, might meet him here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by placing your arms across your chest. We ask that you not dip the bread into the chalice. If you are not comfortable with the common cup, please receive only the bread. Our tradition says that to receive any part of the Eucharist is to receive the full grace of the Sacrament.

If you desire more personal prayer, please make your way to the chairs behind the choir where prayer team members will pray for you.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Prayer over the Gifts God our strength and salvation, receive all we offer you this day, and grant that we who have confessed your name, and received new life in baptism, may live in the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer 6

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendour of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day, and, beholding your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your name, as we sing (say),

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power;

your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Saviour. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfil your purpose he gave himself up to death and, rising from the grave, destroyed death and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfilment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end: at supper with them he took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Father, we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

**All We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Presider: Father, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and this cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ to the praise of your name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

[Remember (. . . and) all who minister in your Church.]
[Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]

[Remember . . .]

[Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with . . .) and] all the saints who have found favour with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honour and glory are yours, almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Lord's Prayer – Page 211

Notawinan misiwe e ayayan
Kiwiyowin Ke natenitawan
Weticipaniew kit otenawiwin
Mina tawi oticipaniw
Kakina kewan ka itenitaman
Tapishoic kicikishikok ishi

Mininan oma anoc kakishikak
Ke oci pimatisiyak min
Ashenamawinan tato kewana

Our Father, who art in heaven
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.

Ita kashi macitotamak
Ninanan e ashenamawakicik
Aniki ka wanitotakoyak

and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,

Wiciinan eka tapimoteyak
Kotenimiko winik ninanan
Maka mita kwenamawinan eka
Macatisiwini kekwana
Kina ka tipenitan kakike
Sokatisiwin keshtenitakwak

the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Fraction Sentence for Easter

Presider: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Presider: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Presider: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Alleluia! The gifts of God for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Communion Music:

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world
have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world

have mercy on us

Lamb of God you take away
the sin of the world
grant - us peace

JESUS FEED US

**Again and again and again
to this table we come
once a people estranged
now as one in Your name**

**In Your mercy and grace
forgiven of all we've confessed
by Your body and blood
one last thing we request**

To You we pray Jesus feed us

Feed us Jesus

Feed us Jesus

with Your healing love Gord Johnson ©2008 signpost@signpostmusic.com

CP 205 “The Day of Resurrection”

**The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness,
the passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over,
with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil,
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light;
and, listening to his accents,
may hear so calm and plain
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,
may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful,
let earth her song begin,
the round world keep high triumph,
and all that is therein.**

**Let all things seen and unseen
their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord is risen,**

our joy that hath no end. *Text: John of Damascus (696?-754?); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866). Music: Melody Gesangbuch, Württemberg, 1784.*

CP 204 "Truly, He Comes to Us"

**Truly, he comes to us: darkness is ended;
now night is over, his light is ascended:
ultimate sunrise, that floods all creation,
bringing his secret from death's desolation.**

**Night has made way for the great proclamation,
morning has broken, with songs of elation;
Christ comes in light from the depths of his
prison,
death is abandoned, and Jesus is risen.**

**Stripped of the grave-clothes, the body now
glorious,
rises immortal, for ever victorious;
come to fulfil all the prophets have spoken;
promise of life that will never be broken.**

**Weeping is over, and death is defeated,
life is recovered and joy is completed.
Guards, at the sepulchre, scatter before him;
Jesus is risen and angels adore him.**

**Highest, Most Holy, once lost and forsaken:
now, from the sleep of the dead you awaken;
angels appear at the tomb with the story:
"He is not here, but is risen in glory."**

**Give God the glory and glad adoration,
from whom and through whom and in whom,
creation**

**looks for the joy which, in Christ, we inherit:
praising the Father, the Son and the Spirit!** *Text:*

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*Music: Melody Antiphoner, Parish, 1681; adapt. Hymnal Noted, London,
1954.*

CP 54 "Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken"

**Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken,
and in whose death our sins are dead:**

**look on the heart by sorrow broken,
look on the tears by sinners shed;
and be thy feast to us the token
that by thy grace our souls are fed.**

French:

**Pain vivant donné pour nos âmes,
vin pour nos êtres répandu,
paroles d'amour et de flammes,
mort où l'espoir nous est rendu;
vois notre destin misérable,
les pleurs versés sur nos malheurs,
nourris-nous à ta sainte table**

par ta bonté, par tes douleurs. *Text: Reginald Heber (1783-1826); Fr. Henri Chapieu (19??-). Music: Melody Strasbourg, 1954; Geneva, 1551; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1972-1958). Harm. © Oxford University Press.*

The Prayer After Communion

**God of life, bring us to the glory of the resurrection
promised in this Easter sacrament. We ask this in
the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen**

CP 669. Doxology [SUNG]

Praise God the source of life and birth,
praise God the Word, who came to earth.
Praise God the Spirit, holy flame.

All glory, honour to God's name. *Text: Ruth duck (1947-
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1551.*

THE BLESSING

Recessional: CP 210

“Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son”

**Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son:
endless is the victory over death you won.
Angels robed in splendour rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.**

Refrain:

**Yours be the glory, risen, conquering Son,
endless is the victory over death you won.**

**See! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph
sing,
for the Lord is living; death hath lost its sting!
[Refrain]**

**No more we doubt you, glorious Prince of life;
what is life without you? Aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through your
deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to your home above.
[Refrain]**

Text: Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932); tr. Richard Birch Hoyle (1875-1939), rev. Hymns for Today's Church. Rev. © 1982 Hope Publishing Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dismissal

Ministers Today

Greeter	Marjorie and Bob Tutkaluk
Technology Team	Jim Bolt Sharon Gilbert
Lay Reader	Kim Bienvenue
Lectors:	Jim Sutton Elizabeth Whalley
Prayers of the People:	Kim Bienvenue
Acolyte:	Bruce Adderley
Eucharistic Assistants:	Sylvia and Alex Kostecki
Altar Guild:	Altar Guild Members
Coffee Hosts:	Dale and Sharon Sparkes, Jim Bolt, Connie Bryson
Food Cupboard:	Closed
Co – Music Directors:	Jamie Philp (Organist) Donna Hamill (Pianist)

Scripture Readings Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5: 27 - 32

Psalm 150

Revelation 1: 4 - 8

John 20: 19 - 31

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Please Pray for:

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One.

Anglican Lutheran Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for

ACC Archbishop Anne Germond, clergy, and people of the Diocese of Algoma

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba South Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer :

Please Pray for:

St. Mary Magdalene, Sturgeon Falls, and The Ven. Marie Loewen (Interim)

Parish Cycle of Prayer:

Please pray for our own church

Dawn Mills, Adrienne Morris, Tom and Dora and Hailey Morris, Charles and Marion Morris, Rosalie Hardisty Morris, George Morton, Judy Mostow, Mark Myers, Dorothy Nesbitt, Len and Barb Norris, Garth and Brenda, Beth, Emma, Kate O'Neill, Ann Osborn-Seyffert, Cindy Papassay, Henry Parise, Midge) Peel, Richard Pepper, Sheila Pepper, George and Nancy Porter, Dr. Michelle Proudfoot

Please Pray For: Our young people in Junior High School, High School, College and University who are struggling academically, social and mentally, as well as with understanding their own identities.

A grace note from www.thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com
Jesus became what we are so he could make us what he is.

Archbishop Anne's Motto for 2019

“Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, The people I formed for myself, that they might declare my praise.”

(Isaiah 43:19, 20b, 21)

Parish Offering Envelopes and EOP Donors

Any changes that need to be made to your giving and/or donations or if you wish to begin EOP, please complete the form which is available at the back of the church and forward it to the church office, give to a warden, or place on the offering plate. *Gloria McKay, Envelope Secretary.*

Reminder about visitations: There have been some situations where people in hospital or St Joseph's have been missed by the pastoral team simply because we have not known they were there. Please inform a member of the pastoral team if you know of one of our members in care. This also applies to those who are perhaps not specifically in care but are housebound. It is best to make these situations known in a phone call, written note or email. Please do not rely on us remembering requests from a verbal exchange Sunday morning or during a meeting

BOOKING CHURCH FOR MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES

As we continue to shape various aspects of our life together, please note that requests for use of time and space at Gathering Table should be applied for with Roberta so that it can be cleared through Wardens at their meeting. George+

GRACE PLACE SCHEDULE FOR 2019

Our commitment to the Mondays at Grace Place, together with the Calvary Lutheran people. Our dates are listed below. Time frame is usually 10:00 am to 4:00 pm (though some people can only do partial 'shifts'.) Please consider joining this important ministry team. May 13, June 10

Coming Events

Apr. 24 th	Man Alive Bible Study 7 p.m. Parish Hall
Apr. 24 th	Mission to Seafarers' AGM Lunch 12:15 p.m. Meeting 1 p.m. at Seafarer' Centre Main Str,
Apr. 26 th	Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Apr. 26 th	St. George's Day Dinner – see poster
Apr. 27 th	St. Stephen's Buffet Dinner
Apr. 29 th	Meat Order Due in Today – see Jonas
May 3 rd	Craft Group 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
May 4 th	Nearly New Sale

Email office@gatheringtable.ca

Website <http://gatheringtable.ca>

Office Hours-

10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Tues., to Thursday (Roberta)

9:00 a.m. – noon Friday (Sharon)

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Services Sundays 10 a.m.

Sunday Sermons can be heard on the Gathering Table website <http://gatheringtable.ca> and on the Gathering Table Facebook page

2019 Parishioner Parking Passes are available at the office Tues. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. or on Sunday before church.

Friday Morning Craft Group

The Friday Craft Group would like to extend an invitation to anyone that might be interested to please come out any Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please bring a brown bag lunch (***no nuts or fish Please***) and join us for some fun and fellowship.

Plastic Containers Needed

Both Shelter House and Grace Place are desperately in need of containers for take outs. If you have any they would surely use them. Note: There is a box at the back of the church for them. (such as margarine, cottage cheese, yogurt)

Available at the back of the church.....

New Song Music Available.....Please let Jim or Frances Sutton know if you would like to have “New Song” sheet music to follow during worship. We can provide you with copies each Sunday morning which you can organize alphabetically in your own 3-ring binder

Electronic Offering Program /2019 Offering Envelopes

Our Daily Bread – Mar. - May. 2019

Algoma Anglican for March 2019

Containers for Food Donations for Food Cupboard

Box for Plastic Containers - Grace Place and Shelter House
Canadian Tire Money – for Camp Gitchigomee
Used Stamps – for A.C.W.

Coffee Fellowship Free Will Offering

Have you wondered how this money is used? When possible, especially if on sale, it buys coffee, tea, milk, juice, sugar, twin sugar, cheese, crackers, cookies, coffee cups, paper plates & napkins. It could purchase other kitchen supplies if there is a surplus. Some parishioners choose not to bring cash on Sundays but once a month put their coffee donation in an envelope. They write Coffee Fund, their name, and the amount on the envelope & place it on the offering plate. *Money received in this manner, with your information, can be recorded on your GT annual income tax receipt.*

Gentlemen of Harmony spring show “Songs in the Key of Eh”, with Special Guests *Greenbank*. 7 pm. Saturday May 11, Superior High School. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. See Garth O’Neill before they sell out!”



OPPORTUNITIES!

Volunteers needed

Now that the painting and other renovations are done, it's time to settle into our new home and to do that we need two teams.

- (1) A team to decorate our hall (includes bulletin boards and banners)*
- (2) A team to plan fundraising for the many projects on the wish list starting with the costs to make our building accessible.*

If you are interested in either (or both) of these teams please contact Margaret Boone (345-2184 or mboone@tbaytel.net) or any of the wardens.

Memory Walls

On each side of the back wall of the church, we will be putting up a Memory Wall to commemorate the history and life of each of the founding parishes of Gathering Table. If you would like to help with the one for either please contact the Wardens. Thanks.

Barrier-Free Entrance Fundraiser

The Wardens would very much appreciate your contribution to the barrier-free entrance fund. To date, the fund donations total approximately **\$2,200** of our goal of **\$5,000**.
Thank You!



Gathering Table Food Cupboard

**April 28th , and May 12th 2019
(2nd & 4th Sunday of each Month)
From 11: 30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**

Gathering Table's Food Cupboard is mandated to provide two days food supplies to its clients. With assistance from RFDA, Lutheran churches, and our parish's support this goal can be met. You can support the Cupboard in the following ways. EOP or cash donations allow bulk buying of needed goods/produce when on sale. Please donate items commonly needed: Canned vegetables: peas, green/yellow beans, cream or kernel corn, and carrots, Soup: mushroom, vegetable, chicken noodle, and tomato, Canned meat: Holiday, Klik, flakes of ham, chicken, turkey, tuna, and salmon, Meals: Kraft Dinner, Canned Pork & Beans, Puritan Stews, and Chef Boyardee Ravioli.

URGENT NEED: Cold Dry Cereal, Corn or Bran Flakes, Cheerios, Wheaties, Canned Flakes of Ham, Chicken, or Turkey

Dry goods donated can be placed in baskets at back of church, Thank you.



CAMP GITCHIGOMEE 2019 -

Information & Application Brochure

(Available of the board in the hallway going into Parish Hall)

Summer Camps Dates

Senior Camp - July 7 – 13 (Ages 13 – 15)

Junior Camp - July 14 – 20 (Ages 7 – 9)

Intermediate Camp - July 21 – 27 (Ages 10 – 12)

Bursaries: Volunteers and donors believe it is important that no child be denied a camp experience because of financial difficulties.

Contact any Anglican Church to apply for a partial payment of camp fees. Camp Gitchigomee will be celebrating their **75th**

Anniversary in August 2020. Did you or anyone you know attend or help at the camp in the 75 years. If so, please contact the camp for 75th Anniversary Celebrations. Visit the website:

www.campgitchigomee.ca or our mailing address is Camp Gitchigomee, P.O. Box 29018, Thunder Bay, On P7B 6P9

As Promised, here are the attendance and revenue data for 2019.

Please contact a warden if you have any questions.

Month	Average Attendance	Parochial	Monthly Revenue		
			Funds	Missions	Other
January	77	\$10,545.	\$1,207.	\$561.	\$836.
February	67	\$ 9,515.	\$ 680.	\$387.	\$193.
March	70	\$11,131.	\$1,800.	\$382.	\$722.

Here at Gathering Table, there are many emerging opportunities to serve. Please contact the person below if you would like to know more, get some training, or roll up your sleeves and jump right in! If you have other gifts you wish to offer, please speak to George or one of the Wardens. Thanks!

Gathering Table Ministry Opportunities	Contact		
Altar/Chancel	Marg Boone	345-2184	mboone@tbaytel.net
Audio/Video	Sharon Corston	355-1549	sjcorston@gmail.com
Man Alive Bible Study	Jonas Riauka	577-2566	jironman45@yahoo.ca
Building Maintenance, Yard and Gardens	Dave and Erminie Reid	767-4566	dandereid@shaw.ca
Camp Gitchigomee	Roberta Wolfe	623-2230	wolfe428@shaw.ca
Care Home Worship	Gail Clifton George Porter	768-9865 626-9650	gailx2@shaw.ca porter.george@gmail.com
Coffee Hour	Sharon Sparkes Erminie Reid	767-9348 767-4566	sparkes@tbaytel.net dandereid@shaw.ca
Craft Group	Brenda Coopman	345-9324	b.coopman@shaw.ca
Food Cupboard	Sharon and Dale Sparkes	767-9348	sparkes@tbaytel.net
Grace Place	George Porter	626-9650	porter.george@gmail.com
Liturgical Ministries (Acolytes, Eucharistic Assistants, Greeters, Lay Readers, Lectors, Prayers of the People, Sacred Dance)	Erminie Reid	767-4566	dandereid@shaw.ca
Men's Breakfast	Jim Sutton / Dave Reid	622-6263 / 767-4566	fsutton@tbaytel.net dandereid@shaw.ca
Music	Jamie Philp Donna Hamill	621-0944 577-1794	jhphilp@gmail.com donna.hamill@tbaytel.net
Parish Nursing	Michelle Proudfoot	623-8135	drmproudfoot@gmail.com
Offering Counters	Wardens		
Power Point	Sharon Corston	355-1549	sjcorston@gmail.com
Sunday School	Audrey Love or Ellen Teahan	344-4955 473-8599	alove@tbaytel.net eteahan@shaw.ca
All Occasion Cards	Ellie Bennett	707-3411	bennetteleanor39@gmail.com

ARE YOU SPRING CLEAN?????

NEARLY NEW SALE

MAY 4th 2019

Gathering table will be having a Nearly New Sale run by Anne Strand and Sheila Douglas and we will need your help at different times.

Thurs. May 2nd 2019 6pm – 8pm approx. to bring 'stuff' up from the basement, unpacking boxes etc and place stuff on tables marked for the type of content. e.g. Toys, Household items, Linens etc

Friday May 3rd 2019 10am to approx.. 2pm to finish emptying boxes and getting each table organized as best as possible and 'stuff' priced.

Saturday May 4th 2019 – arrive 9-9.30 as sale starts at 10am – 1pm.

Blue bag special [\$5.00] will start at 12 noon and we hope this brings people back and moves more of our 'stuff' so less for us to repack and move along.

We will need **2or 3 people** to be in charge of organizing each table both Fri.& Sat. during the sale, to keep things together and make room to bring other things into the main hall.

If possible it is good to have some people just floating during the sale just to guide people and help out if necessary.

We also need a couple of men to check electrical products on the Fri. and maybe Thursday evening to make sure they are working.

Any High School Students who need volunteer hours can be used if available.

Sharon Sparkes will be running the kitchen with help and selling coffee, pop, juice and hot dogs and a variety of goodies and maybe some baking.

Dorothy Nesbitt will be selling jewelry so please donate any jewelry you may have directly to Dorothy, as her sales will be separate from the Nearly New. She will be back around the end of March.

Erminie Reid will be looking after the cash tables and will need another 3 people to help her on Saturday May 4th 2019 from 10am to 12 Noon when the **Blue Bag** starts. If you have anything you would like to donate you can drop it by the main doors on either side on Sunday or Tuesday – Thursday when Roberta is in the office - again drop anything off inside the main doors on either side. **NO CLOTHING** and No big furniture please, just smaller items we can handle.

For pick up call Sheila Douglas 344 9095.



The Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay Meat Fund-Raiser 2019

The meat is from European Meats, is of excellent quality and gluten free. Orders must be placed by **Mon., Apr. 29** and will be delivered on **Wed., May 8**.

Contact Jonas Riauka 577-2566 or cell 630-7769 for further information. Please help support our ministry to the seafarers.

Meat supplied by European Meats
a Thunder Bay company

Mild Legion Sausages	5 lbs	\$28.00
Hot Legion Sausages	5 lbs	\$28.00
Cheese Legion Sausages	5 lbs	\$32.00
Pepperettes	8/pkg, 1 lb/pkg	\$ 8.50
Garlic Chub (Kielbasa)	2 lbs	\$17.00
Lenkki (Baloney) Ring		\$ 7.50
Ham and Garlic Ring (Kielbasa)		\$14.00
Chicken Breast (unseasoned)	4 kg	\$54.00
4 oz Beef Patty	42 pcs	\$58.00
Strip Loin Steak	8 pcs	\$80.00

People appreciate the quality of the meat we sell through this fundraiser. European Meats suppliers are in Murillo and Western Canada. The meat is gluten free and it has no additives or preservatives and European Meats makes the sausage using a mixture of beef and pork. The hamburger patties are gluten-free.



EASTER FLOWER TRIBUTES
At Gathering Table on our First Easter Together

Given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

Georg Humby, and Sister-and Brother-in-Law Sam & Joyce Langila:
Irene Humby

Friend and colleague Anne Osbourne-Seyffert:
Marg Boone

Jack & Edith Shaw, Don Whalley, Dennis Bevington, Alice, Mary & Bob Shaw: Elizabeth
Whalley

In loving memory and thanksgiving for family and friends:
Marilyn and Al Chisholm:

IN HONOUR OF:

In Thanksgiving for our parents, and those who have faithfully gone before us. As we have freely
been given love from our Creator, so we continue only by His Grace:
Len and Diane Hartley & families.

The people who have influenced my Christian walk through their unconditional loving-kindness,
past and present. They have showed me what love is:
Rose Jardine





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Phone: 473-0994
Mobile: 633-4761

Lay Readers: Kim Bienvenue, Rose Jardine, Brenda O'Neill,
Jim Sutton. Frances Bennett-Sutton
Rector's Warden: Marg Boone
Deputy Rector's Warden: Marjorie Tutkaluk
People's Warden: Jim Sutton
Deputy People's Warden: Rose Jardine

Music Ministry at Gathering Table

Co – Music Directors: Jamie Philp (Organist)
and Donna Hamill (Pianist)



He is not here,
FOR HE IS
RISEN